

REMARKS

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants have amended Fig. 8 so as to include the legend "Prior Art". With regard to the claims, claims 2 and 15 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his careful review and suggestions. Finally, the specification has been amended to provide a description of Fig. 8 in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" portion of the specification. Support for the amendment claim be found on page 2, lines 13-15.

As the pending claims were indicated to be allowable if amended in the foregoing manner, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

Respectfully submitted,

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